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PERCUSSION CONCERT FEATURES UM ENSEMBLE, STEEL BAND

MISSOULA—

The Islanders Steel Drum Band and The University of Montana Percussion Ensemble will present their Fall Concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, in the University Theatre.

The West African Drum Ensemble and the UM Grizzly Marching Band Drumline also will perform.

Tickets, which may be purchased at the door, cost \$6 for general admission and \$4 for students and seniors.

Concert highlights feature Christopher Rouse's "Ogoun Badagris," a drumming tour de force, and "Estamos Adorando Tokio," a hot Latin-jazz piece for full ensemble. The West African Drum Ensemble and the UM Grizzly Marching Band Drumline will perform "Boogie Down" by Al Jarreau and "Electric Rendezvous."

The concert will close with the Islanders Steel Drum Band performing a fun, raucous piece by Boogie Sharpe titled "Misbehave," an arrangement of Franz Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" and "Yumbambe," an Afro-Cuban mambo by Poncho Sanchez.

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